

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Kake****Project Title:**

## Kake - Community Building Gym Floor Covering

**State Funding Requested: \$ 10,000****House District: 5 - C**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

The funding requested would construct a floor covering for the newly installed gym floor in the community hall.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$10,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Last year the City of Kake received funding to install a new gym floor in their community hall. They would like to be able to protect this new floor and have a functioning cover for the floor. The community hall is not only used for recreation and basketball games, it is also used for workshops, meetings, fundraisers, funerals, weddings, and all other community functions. Also, the City offices are attached to the gym and people are walking through the gym all day conducting city business. It is crucial that this floor be protected during these events.

The City of Kake plans to use the funds requested to purchase a durable floor covering that can be used in all occasions and which will both protect the gym floor and also be safe for all ranges of people to walk on.

**Project Timeline:**

Funding will be secured in the summer of 2008 with the purchase being made immediately.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

City of Kake

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No



# City of Kake

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April 18, 2007

Representative Thomas  
State Capitol  
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Dear Representative Thomas:

The City of Kake received funding last year to install a wooden floor in our community hall, which turned out to be beautiful. This year we are requesting additional funding, to address the plumbing, electrical and the dry rot problems at our entry ways.

The community hall and city offices are attached with a kitchen in between, and the plumbing is starting to have major problems. We've had to spend excess funding with additional labor to clean up after the plumbing backs up into the showers, our mop room and the hallways where all the back up flows. This is a very unhealthy situation, and with the funding we are requesting we'd like to replace the plumbing if necessary and assess the electrical wiring. Over the last few years we've had machines burn out possibly due to faulty wiring, and we'd like to correct this before any additional hazards arise. The dry rot around the entry ways is very concerning since we host a variety of community events and there's typically a high volume of traffic and the dry rot poses a threat because it is so worn that the floor moves when you step in certain areas.

Thanks for your support and consideration as we prepare our community hall for the next ANB/ANS convention in addition to all the other community events that take place in our community hall. Basketball tournaments, Community potlucks, Public meetings, weddings and funerals are the main activities that take place in our community hall.

Sincerely,



Henrich Kadake Sr.  
Mayor